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**UTILITY  
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Attorney Docket No. 3896-040076 (P-5974)

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Title "Container Assembly and Method for Making Assembly"

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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